

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 80-49

ORDER AMENDING AN ORDER REQUIRING CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 7A, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, TO
CEASE AND DESIST FROM DISCHARGING WASTES CONTRARY TO
REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED BY THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL
WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay
Region, (hereinafter the Board) finds that:

1. On August 26, 1971 the Board adopted Order No. 71-57 requiring Contra Costa County Sanitation District No. 7A (hereinafter the discharger) to cease and desist from discharging waste in violation of effluent requirements on settleable matter and coliform, which had been prescribed in Order No. 71-42.
2. Provision C.b. of Cease and Desist Order No. 71-57 stipulates that:
 - "C. Additional discharges to the Contra Costa County Sanitation District No. 7A's sewer system not discharging to the system prior to issuance of this order are prohibited subject to the following conditions:

...
 - b. Additional connections to the sewer system will be permitted as a result of interim corrective measures only when this Board is satisfied that the loading on the receiving waters is not increased beyond the loading prior to the issuance of this order."
3. On May 23, 1972 the Board adopted a motion amending Order 71-57 to include the following:
 - "C. ...
 - c. The following additional connections are permitted effective on the date of this amendment provided that the total additional flow does not exceed 0.3 mgd:
 - 1) 1000 single family and multiple dwelling units or equivalent.
 - 2) Chemical and Pigment Company, provided that its flow is deducted from the 1000 connections and the District demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Executive Officer that it would not cause an increase in violation of requirements."

4. On June 5, 1980, the discharger reported that it had issued sewer permits for all of the additional connections authorized by the amending Motion.
5. The discharger's letter of June 17, 1980 requested the Board to authorize an additional 200 single-family dwelling sewer connections, or their equivalent. The District indicated the principal need is for residential growth that would result from subdivisions now eligible for approval, except for the question of sewer service.
6. Authorization of the requested 200 additional connections is consistent with Cease and Desist Order No. 71-57. Such connections are not likely to cause loading on the receiving waters exceeding that when the Board adopted the prior Cease and Desist Order.
7. In its letter of 21 April 1980, the discharger has proposed an improved schedule of maintenance of its chlorine contact pond.
8. On October 6, 1980 at a meeting starting at 9:30 a.m. in the Assembly Room, State Building, 1111 Jackson Street, Oakland, California, after due notice to the discharger and all other affected persons, the Regional Board conducted a public hearing at which the discharger appeared and evidence was received concerning the discharge.
9. The Board finds that this action is an order to enforce waste discharge requirements previously adopted by the Board. This action is therefore categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15121 of the Resources Agency Guidelines.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Requirement C.c of Cease and Desist Order No. 71-57 is amended to read:

"C.c 225 single-family dwelling sewer connections, or their equivalent, in addition to those authorized by the Board's Motion of May 23, 1972, are permitted provided total additional estimated dry-weather flow does not exceed 0.068 mgd."
2. The discharger shall comply with its proposed chlorine contact pond maintenance schedule referred to in finding 7 above.
3. The discharger shall notify the Board in writing within 10 days of completion of each chlorine contact pond cleaning.

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on October 6, 1980.

FRED H. DIERKER
Executive Officer